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PACKET DELIVERY TIMES IN ASYNCHRONOUS NETWORKS

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**RESPONSE AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 28, 2007, please reconsider the above-identified patent application as follows.

In the event that an extension of time is required for this response to be considered timely, and a petition therefor does not otherwise accompany this response, any necessary extension of time is hereby petitioned for.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due, including extension of time and excess claim fees, to counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/LCNT/126025.